

REMARKS

Claims 1-28, 30-54 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1-5-12, 14-20, 22, 24-28, 30-38, 40-40 and 50-54 are allowed. Claims 13, 21, 23 and 39 are rejected. Claims 13, 21, 23 and 39 have been amended to clarify the invention. For the reasons set forth fully below, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as presented are allowable. Consequently, reconsideration, allowance, and passage to issue are respectfully requested.

Applicant acknowledges and appreciates Examiner's allowance of claims 1-5, 12, 14-20, 22, 24-28, 30-38, 40-40 and 50-52.

This application is under final rejection. Applicant has presented arguments herein below that Applicant believes should render the claims allowable. In the event, however that the Examiner is not persuaded by Applicants arguments, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendment to clarify issues upon appeal.

Applicant includes a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the deadline for filing a response by one three 3-months from September 20, 2006 to December 20, 2006.

CLAIM REJECTIONS - 35 USC §112

The Examiner states:

Claims 13, 21, 23, 39 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 13, 21, 23 and 39 state "obfuscated" the claimed feature is has no limitation since it can employ any umber under any context.

Applicant has amended claims 13, 21, 23 and 39 to remove the term "obfuscated(ing)" from the claims. Accordingly, the claims are clear and definite and therefore in allowable form.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner states:

Claims 1-5-12, 14-18, 20, 22, 24-28, 30-38, 40-49 and 51, 52 are allowed.

As above stated, Applicant appreciates Examiner's allowance of claims 1-5-12, 14-20, 22, 24-28, 30-38, 40-40 and 50-52. Applicants submit that claims 53 and 54 were allowed in a previous office action, dated July 5, 2005, and therefore are allowable.


CONCLUSION

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-28 and 30-54 as now presented.

Applicant's attorney believes that this application is in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,
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